(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*g*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

(*h*) The contract will be from the date of acceptance of tender to 30th June 1940.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification daed 15th June 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the following detailed notifications calling for tenders published on pages 1176-1178, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd June 1939.

(1) Tender for the preparation of Sandalwood in the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti, during 1939-40.

(2) Tender for carting of prepared Sandalwood from Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station at Kadur for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factory.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on the 10th July 1939.

Notification dated 20th June 1939.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Officer Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on 17th July 1939, for the collection, rough dressing and carting of dry sandalwood and ground-hidden roots from the several Ranges specified below to Chikmagalur Sandal Koti during the year 1939-40.

Range	Name of working circle	Approximate quantity in tons	Name of the koti to be carted
Kadur ..	Yemmedoddi excluding the estate area ..	40	Chikmagalur Koti.
	Birur Hobli	10	Tarikere Koti.
	Sakrepatna including Kamenahalli ..	50	
	Vastara	10	
	Ambale	5	
	Jagar Hobli	10	
	Chikmagalur Kasaba Hobli	..	
Mudgere ..	Kalasa	15	
	Balur	5	Chikmagalur.
	Mudgere Hobli	5	
	Gonibid	15	
	Banakal	15	
Koppa ..	Sollebyle	5	
	Devadan	5	
Kadur ..	Madhava Rao's private estate area ..	5	

1. The contract will run up to the end of the official year *i.e.*, the 30th June 1940.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together, and should specify the rate per ton for each working circle of the respective Ranges.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders shouldbe addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tenders for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground hidden roots." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 4 P.M. on 17th July 1939, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated herein below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and groundhidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Khayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the Forest Range Officer shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead and fallen sandal trees and to groundhidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of about three-fourths of an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1939, and the balance by the 30th June 1940. No plea that, in the area tendered for, deadwood is not available will be accepted for not supplying the stipulated quantity.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein, in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occuring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules. Neither can the contractor demand as a matter of right, payments then and there for the quantity collected by him in excess of that contracted for.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of contract.

(*h*) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits from which the trees have been uprooted.

(*i*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of moneys, if any, due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made till the date of default.

(*j*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the koti receipt for the sandalwood and groundhidden roots received and weighed out in the Koti.

B. T. THIMMARAYAPPA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Notification dated 20th June 1939.

1. Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, up to 2 P.M. on 15th July 1939, for restoring the breached Kenchanahalli Minor Tank Reg. No. 69 of Nelamangala Taluk.

2. Tenders in the prescribed form obtainable on payment of four annas form from the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, should be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, in a sealed cover and superscribed as "Tender for restoring the breached Kenchanahalli Minor Tank Reg. No. 69 of Nelamangala Taluk." The name of the tenderer should also be superscribed on the top of the cover.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a duplicate challan for having credited into the treasury the deposit amount of Rs. 400 under "17(*a*) P. W. Deposits" or Mysore Government Bonds, duly endorsed at face value or market value, whichever is less, as earnest money. The earnest money of the successful tenderer will be retained as security deposit for due fulfilment of the contract. Such a deposit in cash will not carry any interest.

4. The tenders will be opened in the presence of such tenderers who wish to be present on 17th July 1939 at 3 P.M. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any.

5. The name of the successful tenderer will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement in the departmental Schedule Contract Form, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the execution of all items of work in accordance with the Bombay specifications (1931).

6. Failure to comply with the condition 5 above or to agree to carry out the work in accordance with the specifications and agreements in force, will entail forfeiture of the earnest money.

7. The earnest money of rejected tenders will be returned on submission of the receipt originally granted, along with an application to the Executive Engineer.